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The shares of the Pahang Corporation, like those of the Penang Mining Company, have lately been on the "boom," and it would seem for a similar reason—always assuming that any tangible reason exists and is apparent to the general observer. In the Straits Settlements, however, exists a race of sanguine people who claim to be able to see farther through a brick wall and much deeper into the bowels of the earth than the ordinary mortals who drag out a humdrum existence on the Hongkong Stock Exchange. And we are indebted to one of these semi-prophetic enthusiasts, in the column of the *Straits Times*, for "the reason of the rise of Pahang."

After a careful perusal of this explanation, which bears a very strong family resemblance to some of the Penang reports, we have to confess with humiliation our inability to discover where "the reason of the rise" fits in. We are told that "the unexpected has happened," but what that may be intended to convey remains a mystery, and it is all the more mysterious when read in conjunction with the statement immediately following, which is to the effect that the reports of experts and the predictions of the prospectus have been more than borne out by the facts. It is surely illogical and inconsistent to say that "the unexpected has happened," when the experts and the gentlemen who drafted the original prospectus of the Pahang Corporation, had confidently predicted the good thing and prepared the shareholders for it. But we suppose it would be unreasonable to expect logic, consistency, or even common sense from a Singapore expert bolstering up an alleged fabulously wealthy concession in the Malay Peninsula.

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THE NEW MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES.
LONDON, March 1st.
Sir Julian Paucotote has been appointed Minister at Washington.

ITALY.
M. Crispi has resigned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending March 3rd, are—Europeans, 175; Chinese, 2,141; total, 2,316.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the steamship *Moray*, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port.

We are requested to notify that the members of the Hongkong Sketching and Camera Clubs will be glad to see their friends at the City Hall from 3 to 6 p.m. to-morrow.

OUR Share List to-day must be taken *cum grano salis*. We may be in a position to-morrow to explain matters which at present we cannot pretend to understand.

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A PROCLAMATION appears in Saturday's *Gazette* prohibiting the exportation from this colony to British North Borneo for the period of six months from the 1st March, of arms, ammunitions, gunpowder, and naval and military stores—under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1862.

We note that Emelie McVillie, in her zenith one of the most talented actresses of the age, recently left Melbourne for London. Emelie left her *duet* in the old country until too late. Signor Verdi, otherwise Mr. William Green, accompanied the once popular star of the Australasian colonies.

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Intimations

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the **OFFICE** of the Company, Praya Central, on **SATURDAY, 23rd March, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from 9th to 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR
THE YEAR, 1888.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are
requested to furnish the Undersigned with
a List of their Contributions for the year ending
31st December, 1888, in order that the Dis-
tribution of Bonus may be arranged. Returns
not rendered prior to the 30th day of March
instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and
no Claims or Alterations will be subsequent-
ly admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Limited
Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. [57]

NOTICE.

MRS. H. WHARTON shortly returning

of Two or Three Children, to bring up, and educate with her own. Happy, comfortable, and refined home, with excellent educational advantages.

Terms Moderate.
Apply care of
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1888.

NOTICE.

JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS.
'COMPANY, LIMITED.'

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.
Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chairman
Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board
London, says
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1888.

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.
No. 48, Queen's Road Central. 6c

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

REGION PINE SPARS and LUMBER

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. L. MALLORY. [61]
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.
A 6TH DIVIDEND of 61-2% on all claims against the Hongkong Branch of the **ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION**, which has been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the **NEW ZEALAND BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED**, on and after **MONDAY the 18th March next**.
 Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for a Receipt to receive the dividend. The latter

hold from the Official Liquidator admitting the claims in order that the payment of the Dividend may be expedited thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, in FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 1/2% payable in full under 1890, under a DISCOUNT OF FIFTY TWENTY PER CENT. (50/20) on the amount of the (Final Dividend) less discount as above. Those who are interested in the Dividend are requested to communicate with the Under signed BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER,
Agent for the Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liquidation,
1, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 9th February, 1925.

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1889. [280]

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 2 %, or \$250 per
Share for the six months ended 31st
December, 1888, declared at yesterday's Ordinary
Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
from this date, the 26th instat, and Shareholders
are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at
the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. [283]

Insurances.

THE FUNDS OF THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

ARE invested entirely within the British Dominions and are thus free from the complications which might arise in time of war. They now amount to Six and three-quarters Millions Sterling; and are increasing yearly. A marked preference continues to be shown for STANDARD POLICIES, and every year since 1865, New Assurances for upwards of £1,000,000 Sum Assured have been placed on the books—a result continued uninterrupted for so long a period by no other British Office.

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MARINE/RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1886. (85)

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The above Company is prepared to accept
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WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

Notices of Firms.
MITSU BISHI COLLIERY AGENCY.
NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st proximo Mr. H. J. JEFFRIES will assume charge of the Agency.
H. J. H. TRIPP.
Hongkong 26th February, 1889. [25]

To be Let.
TO LET.
AT the Peak "LA HACIENDA" formerly
 occupied by Sir George Philippo.
 Apply to
H. N. WODY.
Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1888.

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No. 3, WEST TERRACE.
 Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
 13, Praya Central.
 Hongkong, 20th January, 1889.

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ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
 Hongkong, 125 Queen, 1888. [18]

TO LET.
 A PART of a HOUSE in one of the
 healthiest positions of the Colony.—
 Rooms and Garden.
 Apply to
 S. A.
 Office of this paper.
 Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. [18]

NO. 2 MORRISON HILL, entry 1st April
Apply to **G. C. ANDERSON,**
13 Praya, Central,
Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. [55]
TO LET
WITH EARLY POSSESSION.
NO. 3, 2 and 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

G. C. ANDERSON,
15, Praya Central
Hongkong, 14th January, 1885. [12]